

## The Jasper News

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No 20-Joplin & S W Kans Mail 8:27 am  
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No 25-K C. & Joplin Exp. 1:51 am  
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### REMEMBER

With a year's subscription paid in advance to the Jasper News we give the Kansas City Weekly Journal. Thus you get the home news and the news of the whole world for the price of one paper.

If the weather clerk sends us any more cold waves this season we are in favor of reporting him to the civil service commission.

A public ownership wave is sweeping over the country and we would like to see Jasper get it so bad that she would become the owner of electric lights and water works.

"Our esteemed contemporary." We are just practicing on this phrase, as we have had no occasion to use it heretofore, but will be called on to use it frequently hereafter.

The price of beef goes up another notch. The Atlanta Constitution tells us to quit eating beef and go to eating strawberry short cake. That won't help us out in Southwest Missouri at present, but we'll be able to put the advice into effect with a vengeance a few weeks hence.

We are under obligations to County Superintendent Luther Hardaway for having his moustache shaved off. We have a cut of Mr. Hardaway, but it was taken before he wore a moustache and we hesitated about using it on account of it not being a true likeness. Mr. Hardaway has helped us out of the dilemma, however, by disposing of his moustache, and we are therefore able to present his true likeness in another column of this issue.

Carl Junction has a marshal that she has a right to feel proud of. While covered with two revolvers in the hands of two thugs, he cuts with his own gun and fatally wounds one, cripples another and puts two more to flight. While on the subject we might say that Jasper has a marshal who generally gets what goes after, and if placed in a position similar to that of the Carl Junction officer would also caused something to happen.

The two wings of the Democratic party took advantage of Jefferson's birthday to line up for the preliminary skirmish looking to the control of the next national convention. Judge Parker as spokesman for the conservative wing says: "It is safe to state of a policy that if it is radical it is not Democratic; if it is Democratic it is not radical." Mr. Bryan, representing the other wing says: "The Democratic party is more nearly united today than it has been since 1861 and it is united on a radical platform." This was practically the same feeling of the two factions during the recent campaign. And yet they tried to stand on the same platform. From an outsiders view it would seem that it is utterly impossible to harmonize these two elements, and the sooner they parted company entirely, the better for both factions.

### Is it an Outrage?

Is it an outrage for a governor to insist that the laws should be obeyed? Is it an outrage for a large number of the people to back up the officers in asking that the laws be enforced?

There is a law in this state against saloons keeping open on Sunday. This is just as much a law as the law against murder or theft. Of course the law has not been enforced for the reason that the officers failed to do their sworn duty. And now that we have a governor that intends to enforce the law, what a howl has gone up from the saloon fraternity. To hear them talk it would appear that it was a terrible outrage to ask them to observe the law.

And with what feeling they tell of the reasons that they think they ought to be allowed to do as they pleased, law or no law. They tell how the people would have to suffer if they were compelled to go a whole day without their drink.

Another argument which comes from St. Louis is to the effect that Governor Folk could never have gotten the German vote if they had known that he would enforce the law against Sunday closing. Now this argument about the German and his beer comes up in every saloon fight that comes along and if we were a German we would consider it an insult, because it is utterly untrue. As a class the Germans are the most law abiding and among the best citizens that America has and to insinuate that they are linked together with beer is a rank injustice. We have quite a number of Germans in this locality and we do not know of a single one who advocates saloons. During Jasper's recent saloon fight there were at least three prominent German farmers came to us personally and said, "keep the fight up against that saloon, we are back of you, and will use our influence against it." The Germans are not for the saloon any more than any other class of people.

Another feature of the present Sunday closing campaign which is now going on in St. Louis, Kansas City and Joplin, which seems rather thin is the particular pains some newspapers, who are afraid that the Sunday closing will prove a success, takes in telling about what a thriving business the joints do across the line in Tulsa and Kansas City, Kansas. That don't cut any figure. Missouri's business is to see that her citizens obey the law. When the scene is changed to Kansas the responsibility is shifted from Missouri's shoulder and rests with Kansas.

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## Bribery and Graft Coming to Be a National Disease

By HON. JOSEPH W. FOLK,  
Governor of Missouri.



The fight against graft is one of the greatest issues before the nation to-day. Graft lies at the bottom of the worst governmental evils. Monopolies which control necessities of life and exact unjust prices from the people the greatest of all grafters. I believe it is possible to get at corruption everywhere in the country.

The manufacturer who gets undue tariff protection has what may be termed a graft. The monopoly which controls necessities of life and exacts unjust prices from the people has a graft. Those who profit by such privileges are in morals just as much grafters as those who bribe city or state officials to grant improper franchises.

It is this enlargement of the scheme of graft that makes the unjust monopolies more odious. They differ from the petty, vulgar combinations only in size. Their methods of corruption may not be so direct, but they are equally hurtful.

The remedy is exposure and punishment; punishment when it is possible, but exposure always. The men who grant unjust privileges, who help to build up the great monopolies, do so at the expense of the people. They should be taught by the people that it is bad politics.

The growing independence of the American press, the tendency to support officials in their struggle with political corruption regardless of party, is a proof that the country is arousing itself to the bribery question. I believe that the press should be left as free as possible. When it tells the truth it is all-powerful. When it lies it can do little harm. The people are getting more independent and more intelligent every day, and are showing an increasing capacity for distinguishing the true from the false. A newspaper attack can do little harm to any man unless it is based upon the truth.

The prosecutor who undertakes to fight boodle and boodling should close his eyes to politics. There is no politics in boodle. The boodlers are friends everywhere. They work unitedly. They use a party name simply for concealment or for protection. They rely on the indifference of honest citizens. That is one of the weak points in the struggle for honest government. Men who are proud of their patriotism neglect to vote. Yet, attempt to take away that man's right to vote and he will go out on the field and die in defense of it. But, while he has the right to vote, he does not seem to realize that it is his business to see that government is free from corruption.

The more I see of the people the more faith I have in the intelligence of the average American citizen. I am convinced that no corrupt combination can be formed of sufficient strength or cunning to withstand public sentiment when once it is aroused. The trouble is that the corruptionists, the boodlers, all over the country have a sort of masonic bond of sympathy, working shoulder to shoulder, while honest citizens are divided. But when once the public conscience is aroused the result is irresistible. The thing to do is to get at the facts and to relentlessly expose them. The public is quick to respond to and support facts. Once establish the fact of corruption and the public will do the rest.

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